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Campaign/Cruise Name: Campaign/Cruise Info:

**Platform Type:** 

CO2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC

Survey Type: Research Cruise

Vessel Name: Polarstern

Vessel Owner: Vessel Code: 06AQ

Coverage Start Date (yyyymmdd): 20140707

End Date (yyyymmdd): 20140802 Westernmost Longitude: 9.8039 W Easternmost Longitude: 19.1916 E Northernmost Latitude: 83.2309 N Southernmost Latitude: 70.8599 N

Port of Call: Tromso Port of Call: Tromso

Sea Surface Temperature **Location:** Keel of ship, 11 meters depth, at seawater intake for pCO2 system

Manufacturer: SEABIRD

Model: SBE38

**Accuracy:** 0.01 (°C if units not given) **Precision:** 0.001 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: none

**Comments:** Two sensors are permanently installed on Polarstern's bow and keel seawater intakes. Both are regularly calibrated, both are accurate better than 0.01 degC. Very sporadically, and only when conditions allow (i.e., not in stratified conditions in fjords, etc.!), holes in keeltemp dataset are filled from bowtemp dataset. If both datastreams are missing, no pCO2 (and associated) data are

reported.

### Sea Surface Salinity

Location: Keel of ship, 11 meters depth, at seawater intake for pCO2 system

Manufacturer: SEABIRD

Model: SBE21 Accuracy: 0.01 Precision: 0.001 Calibration: none

Comments: Two sensors are permanently installed on Polarstern's bow and keel seawater intakes. Both regularly calibrated, both are accurate to better than 0.01 psu. However, the keel intake samples disturbed water, so may slightly differ from bow intake (where the seawater for pCO2 analysis comes in as well). We preferentially use the keel value, but if these are temporarily missing, the bow-values are used. If, temporarily, neither of these values is available, we either use gap filling or we use the mean of the valid values of the current cruise leg or similar, which does not appreciably affect pCO2\_wet\_istemp

# Atmospheric Pressure

**Location:** Ship's mast, 30 meters **Normalized to Sea Level:** yes

Manufacturer: ?

Model: ?

**Accuracy:** better than 1 mbar (hPa if units not given) **Precision:** better than 1 mbar (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: none

**Comments:** Obtained from Polarstern's central datalogging system, from ship's primary scientific meteorological measurement setup. Considered to be of very high

accuracy. Resolution rounded to 1 mbar, so likely error up to 0.5 mbar.

## **Atmospheric CO2**

Measured/Frequency: Yes, approx every 3 hours

Intake Location: Crow's nest, 30 meters

Drying Method: Peltier + Nafion, down to 1 ppt.

Atmospheric CO2 Accuracy: 1 ppm Atmospheric CO2 Precision: 1 ppm

# Aqueous CO2 Equilibrator Design

System Manufacturer: General Oceanics GO8050

Intake Depth: 11 meters
Intake Location: Ship's keel

**Equilibration Type:** showerhead equilibrator

Equilibrator Volume (L): 2

Headspace Gas Flow Rate (ml/min): 100 Equilibrator Water Flow Rate (L/min): 2

Equilibrator Vented: Yes

**Equilibration Comments:** Uses pre-equilibrator on vent. Lag is determined (and compensated) per 3-day block of data from minimizing difference between insitu and equilibrator temp, and generally is between 60 and 180 seconds.

**Drying Method:** Peltier + Nafion, down to 1ppt.

### Aqueous CO2 Sensor Details

Measurement Method: IR

Method details:

Manufacturer: LICOR

**Model:** 7000

Measured CO2 Values: xCO2(dry) - WE CORRECT LICOR-REPORTED VALUE

FOR RESIDUAL ~ 1PPT WATER VAPOUR TO YIELD 'BONEDRY' xCO2

Measurement Frequency: Every 120 sec, except during calibration routines

Aqueous CO2 Accuracy: 1 uatm Aqueous CO2 Precision: 1 uatm Sensor Calibrations: Continuous, following Pierrot 2009

Calibration of Calibration Gases: Ship Number Non-Zero Gas Standards: 3

**Calibration Gases:** 

Linde. Three standards, generally 200, 400, 650. We use N2 5.5 for zero gas.

**Comparison to Other CO2 Analyses:** 

**Comments:** Calibration of measurements performed using 3 standards AND the N2-standard. This deviates from Pierrot 2009, who recommends calibrating agaist CO2-standards only. However, due to occasional loss (over the several years of operation of the instrument) of one of the CO2-standards, the additional use of N2 salvages a lot of data.

#### **Method Reference:**

Pierot 2009

Equilibrator

Location: Sensor in

**Temperature Sensor** 

Manufacturer: Fluke Hart Scientific

**Model:** HT1521 readout + 5610-I-6 probe **Accuracy:** 0.01 (°C if units not given) **Precision:** 0.002 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: none

**Comments:** Equilibrator temperature sensor (Fluke) is occasionally calibrated using ice or water at roomtemp (in dewar) against recently calibrated other high-quality thermometers (generally other Fluke's). Comparison with known-good Fluke probe+readout at ~0 decC and ~25 degC in Nov 2013 showed differences <0.002

deg.

Equilibrator Pressure Sensor Location: Diferential pressure sensor between equ and lab

Manufacturer: Setra

**Model:** 239

**Accuracy:** 0.25 (hPa if units not given) **Precision:** 0.05 (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: none

**Comments:** We get EQUpres from differential pressure with lab, and ascertained lab pressure does not differ appreciably from atmospheric pressure. Differential pressure sensor was factory calibrated in 2007 and never since. Offset are zero

gas flow and zero water flow today still are well below 0.25 mbar.

Additional Information

Suggested QC flag from Data Provider: NA

Additional Comments: Data have been carefuly pre-QC'ed for outliers, flow rates,

calibration linearity, etc.

Citation for this Dataset:

Other References for this Dataset: